

## I. N. U. CO. WILL BUILD \$500,000 OFFICE BUILDING

DIXON'S HIGH  
SCHOOLS WERE  
GIVEN ROASTAurora Teacher 'Pans'  
Schools in Address  
To Kiwanians

The reputation which the Dixon high schools are said to have borne in years past throughout the state of Illinois and the chances for a better high school building here were outlined briefly and pointedly by K. D. Waldo, principal of the East Side high school of Aurora, before the Dixon Kiwanis club yesterday. Because of the inability of Principal J. O. Marberry of the Rockford high school to be present, the Aurora instructor, who is one of the foremost in the state, was prevailed upon to address the club.

"You used to have a very bad reputation in Dixon among the high schools of Illinois," the speaker said after he had warmed up to his subject. "Four or five budding superintendents and principals were wrecked here and Dixon had a bad name up and down the state in high school educational circles and this was known as a bad school town."

Building a Relief.

"Since you have joined districts and the north and south sides of the river are now united, this reputation has disappeared. But what have you done since the districts have been united? On the north side of the river, where I visited this morning, I found a building which was a landmark. You haven't got a decent high school in Dixon and the system is absolutely sunk. Dixon is one of the very few towns in Illinois where I can come and steal the best teachers you have in your faculty. The north side high school building is a relic of historical date and on the south side the building would serve as a good grade school structure."

"You people in Dixon probably do not realize the importance of a modern high school. You of the Kiwanis club with some few exceptions may be in the same rut. I would advise that you get out and travel. See what other communities, much smaller, are doing and then come back and look at your system. Right now in Aurora we are drawing tuition pupils from your school, and why? You have not the right kind of a school that these pupils from Pax Paw and Compton, who are paying tuition into our schools, desire. It is not the fault of Superintendent Bester or the faculty. You people of Dixon ought to think this matter over and think hard and earnestly. You are asleep on the job."

Word to Parents.

"Parents of high school students should get behind every boy and girl student and see to it that he or she derives the best to be had. Why is it that the business colleges are drawing from the high schools? It is simply this: In entering business colleges they pay a hundred dollars and then have to work hard in order to get their money's worth. Public education is open to everybody. In the high school the boy smokes cigarettes, hangs around pool halls and dances. That is not getting an education but still costs money. They are not paying attention to their school duties. Students should be made to feel that they are getting something out of the school. In Dixon you have a good head of the school system in I. B. Potter, this being shown by the record that has been brought about since his coming here."

Teaching is Real Job.

"School teaching today is a real hard man's job. Teachers have got to prepare for this work. Twenty-five years ago they went abroad and studied to learn the science of education and today the other countries are coming to the United States for this science. People generally are paying attention to the scientific side of education."

"The most wonderful experiment in the history of education is being tried out in this country today, that is the secondary education, or the high school, which is the backbone or asset of our democracy." Dixon rates as one of the lowest cities in the state in school tax and its citizens have no reason to grumble over school taxes. If the people are not willing to pay the price for education, they will never get it."

Dixon Physicians  
Get Commissions

Several Dixon physicians yesterday received commissions from Washington, D. C., appointing them medical officers to examine candidates for the military training school at Camp Custer in August. Candidates will be subjected to a physical examination and vaccinations for small pox, typhoid and para typhoid fever, for entrance in the infantry, cavalry or artillery.

## Council Amends Liquor Ordinance

MAIL ROBBERY  
OF TWO YEARS  
AGO IS PROBEDArrest of Five Men in  
Chicago Tuesday  
of Import.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 16.—With the arrests yesterday of five men and the expected arrests of others today, postal authorities believe they have reached a solution of the robbery two years ago of a mail truck in the Union depot when registered mail valued at more than \$1,000,000 was stolen. Federal indictments, secretly returned, are said to name persons from coast to coast.

Isadore Goldberg, and Louis Kreitzer, brothers-in-law, both jewelry brokers, were the first arrested, charged with conspiracy to rob the mails. They gave cash bail of \$10,000 each.

Both were arrested two years ago and released. They admitted, according to the federal operatives, that they handled \$4,000 of the stolen loot but insisted they had obtained it innocently from Isadore Starr, diamond broker, who is reported to have fled to Europe.

Others arrested were George Rizzio, C. A. Jerdee and M. J. Roell, alias Howell.

Estimates of the number of those included in the indictments range from 50 to 100.

U. S. Cruiser Sends  
Out Distress Calls

BULLETIN.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 16.—The light cruiser Richmond, en route from New Orleans to Panama, has been instructed by radio to go to the assistance of the cruiser Tacoma.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Galveston, Texas, Jan. 16.—The United States cruiser Tacoma is afloat and in distress on the Banquillas reef, 16 miles from Vera Cruz and is sending out distress calls, according to advices received at the hydrographic office here today.

Wireless messages intercepted by the naval station here sent out by the Tacoma at 6:25 a. m., appealed to the American consul at Vera Cruz for two strong tugs, saying unless the tugs arrived within two hours it might be too late to pull the warship off the reef.

Blanquilla reef is 16 miles off the entrance of Vera Cruz Harbor.

The Tacoma, a light cruiser of 3,200 tons, left Galveston Sunday for Vera Cruz. Since the outbreak of the Mexican revolt she has been patrolling the gulf coast.

Tried to Prevent  
Escape of Robbers  
and is Fatally Shot

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State Bank of Lansing, Illinois, a suburb near Hammond, Ind., today, shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Beckman, a limousine driver, who tried to prevent their escape and fled with \$7,500.

The bandits rushed into the bank in Lansing, a village of 600 people, held up the bank officials and employees and snatched up \$7,500 in currency without opposition. They were about to leave as Beckman entered. He attempted to stop them when the robbers opened fire. He fell with two bullets in the chest and lungs. The robbers are supposed to have escaped in an automobile.

Fatal Accident  
Caused By Snow

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 16.—Burlington passenger train No. 56, running late, struck and killed Ed Epperson at Onedia near here, early this morning. Epperson was sweeping snow out of one of the switches when the fast Chicago-bound train struck him.

## THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1924  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Cloudy tonight, snow in northeast portion; cold wave; Thursday fair, colder in east and central portions.

Chicago and Vicinity—Snow tonight; Thursday probably fair; cold wave; lowest temperature tonight near zero; fresh to strong northwest winds.  
Wisconsin—Fair tonight, preceded by snow in east portion; cold wave in east and south portions; Thursday fair.  
Iowa—Generally fair tonight colder in east portion; cold wave in extreme east portion; Thursday probably fair in east; snow in west portion; continued cold.

Name of Murdered  
Man Drawn in List  
of Jurors in Case

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 16.—Fate today turned up the name of Frank Kinney, to serve as a juror in the trial of his own son, for patricide. The young man, William Kinney, was indicted for his father's murder late fall, and is to be tried at the next term of court. In drawing the jurors by lot, the County Judge and Circuit Clerk drew the dead man's name among the very first.

FIRST POLITICAL  
MEETING HELD IN  
DIXON LAST NIGHTEssington and Brundage  
Present Pleas for  
Their Election.

The first public meeting of the political campaign which culminates in the primary election in April was held at the Family Theater Tuesday evening, an audience which nearly filled the theater listening to the pleas of Senator Thurlow G. Essington of Streator and Attorney General Edward J. Brundage of Chicago that they be nominated by the Republicans of Illinois for Governor and Attorney General, respectively.

Prior to the meeting the candidates met a number of local Republican leaders at a dinner at the Nachusa Tavern, the American Legion band keeping the crowd at the theater entertained until the speakers arrived. The band made a decided hit, playing with a spirit and vim that enlivened the audience.

Rev. Case Presided

The meeting was called to order by Attorney Harry Warner, chairman of the Lee County Central Committee, who introduced Rev. Prentiss Hovey Case, pastor of the Presbyterian church, as presiding officer. Mr. Warner said that recently while on a trip into Devils Lake, N. D., he learned that during the pastorate of Rev. Case in that city he was known as "Cyclone," which introduction caused a spirited "hand" for the preacher.

Dixontes were given an unexpected treat in the first speaker, who substituted for Senator Otis F. Glen, unable to be present. The speaker was C. Weyland Brooks, son of Rev. J. G. Brooks of Wheaton, for a number of years pastor of the Congregational church of this city. Mr. Brooks spent part of his boyhood in Dixon, and he recalled his days in this city, when he used to help his brother carry The Telegraph. He was introduced by Rev. Case as a hero of the World War, who had been decorated seven times for valor in service, and he mentioned his service and the death of his brother in France as he began his address.

First Saw Goddess

"As I said from New York," Lt. Brooks said, "I saw the Statue of Liberty for the first time, and it gave me an insight into what my government meant. It became a pleasure to serve the United States, and when the war was over I resolved to come home, study politics and the character of men like Washington, Lincoln, the men of the G. A. R., which character has carried our country through all its dangers and attacks."

He praised Attorney General Brundage and condemned Gov. Small, and charged the latter with abuse of his pardoning powers. The Attorney General he characterized as the greatest law enforcement officer in the state, who has prosecuted without fear or favor. He also stated that the hard road program which Illinois is following was not the work of the present Governor, but was inherited by him from Gov. Lowden's administration.

Brundage Defends Work

Attorney General Brundage was the second speaker. He paid a tribute to the ladies in opening his address, saying that it had been his observation that women will not compromise a moral principle. He said the people have learned to expect loyal and conscientious service from a Republican in office, and entered into a defense of the work he has done as Attorney General, which officer, he said, had gained his power from the Magna Charta in Great Britain a thousand years ago. He told of his going to East St. Louis to prosecute the rioters in the race troubles there, and of finding no remorse on the part of the people, but in spite of that condition, he affirmed he sent 62 persons to prison for their parts in the attacks on the colored people of the community.

Told of Marion Trials

He recited his efforts to convict those guilty of the Herrin murders in Williamson county, but of his inability to do so.

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DOUBT TRUTH  
OF LINCOLN'S  
MURDER TALEMayor of Aurora Says  
Wife and Brother  
May Turn Up

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Aurora, Ill., Jan. 16.—Although Warren J. Lincoln, who confessed killing his wife and cremating her body and that of her brother, is being held without bail on two charges of murder doubt is expressed that his confession, which he reiterated and signed yesterday, is true.

Mayor Charles Green declares Lincoln's story of burning the bodies in his greenhouse furnace, is untrue. He said both Mrs. Lincoln and Byron Shoup, her brother, who Lincoln says was killed by his wife, may turn up alive.

Credence of the authorities in the statements of Lincoln was strengthened yesterday when he signed a confession and waived examination on warrants charging him with the premeditated slaying of his wife and with being an accessory to the killing of her brother. A watch, thought to have belonged to Shoup, and which Lincoln says he threw in the Fox river, was returned to the authorities by boys who found it in the river.

SEeks HIGHER COURT  
Lincoln has expressed a desire to get his case into a higher court as soon as possible. The grand jury investigation will begin next month.

While investigators today continued their search for evidence to support Lincoln's story, the prisoner remained in the city jail awaiting the return from California of Chief of Police Frank Michels who wishes to question Lincoln further before sending him to the county jail at Geneva to await the convening of the grand jury.

State's Attorney Charles Abbott expressed the belief that the prosecution will have little difficulty in obtaining an indictment on the evidence already in hand, though he refused to reveal the nature of the state's case as now constructed. He does not share the view of Mayor Greene that the slayer's signed confession may be repudiated.

Must Be Something  
Wrong with Charlie

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Charlie Holloch today denied he had asked for \$21,000 from the Chicago Cubs, adding that he had requested the Cubs' management not to tender him a contract for 1924 until the "other matter" had been settled. He refused to reveal what was the "other matter."

CLUB PUZZLED.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Officials of the Chicago Nationals were puzzled today by the story from St. Louis that Charlie Holloch would refuse to sign a contract until what he termed the "other matter" had been settled.

Explain Selection  
of Term "Scofflaw"

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Boston, Jan. 16.—Why "Scofflaw" was chosen as the winner of a \$200 prize in a contest for the most suitable epithet to "stab awake the conscience of the lawless drinker" was explained today by the judges of 25,000 suggestions submitted.

One reason was:  
"Linked with the statement of President Harding that 'lawless drinking is a menace to the republic itself,' or with the statement of the judges of the American Bar Association in their warning to the American people against those who 'disobey and scoff at this law, or any law.'"

Tax Bill Hearings  
Are Continued Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 16.—The house ways and means committee continued public hearings today on the new tax bill conform along general lines to draft, although the actual terms of the measure seem destined to be fixed in the prospective fight on the floor. The democrats are laying plans to fight for an amendment to make the bill conform along general lines to the tax reduction proposals submitted by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas.

Name of "Laddie  
Boy" in Harding  
Memorial Donors

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 16.—The name of Laddie Boy will be among contributors to the perpetuation of the memory of his master, Mrs. C. H. Ditson, enclosing a check for \$25 today in a letter to the Harding Memorial Association as his contribution.

AUTOMOBILES AND  
STREET CARS HIT  
BY HEAVIEST SNOWOver Six Inches Wet Snow  
Fell During Tues-  
day Night.

The first heavy snow of winter blanketed Dixon, Lee county and all of this section during the night. The wet snow began falling yesterday afternoon and continued all night, the official record showing 6.2 inches of the "beautiful" having fallen during the night.

Automobiles found the "going" very difficult, many cars which were not equipped with chains being stalled early this morning, and the S. D. & E. because of its crippled power equipment, found its traffic seriously hampered.

MUCH COLDER TONIGHT.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 16.—In advance of a predicted cold wave which overspread the northwest last night with below zero temperatures from central Iowa northward, snow in some states brought death and injury.

The season's first heavy snow here of about six inches caused the death of one man and injury to others. George Castle, in the blinding snow, was killed by an elevated train.

The force of the snowstorm was central over northern Indiana this morning, and moving eastward.

Zero weather was expected to reach Chicago and vicinity tonight.

Minot, North Dakota reported 29 below today.

ELGIN HAS 5 INCHES.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 16.—About five inches of snow fell here last night and this morning, hampering automobile and street car service.

COLDER AT CAPITAL.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—Snow fall in central Illinois last night measured three and one-tenth inches, according to Clarence J. Root, local weather forecaster. The temperature is expected to drop to five above or lower to night, but this part of the state will have no more snow fall now, Mr. Root said.

SLUSH AT ALTON.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Alton, Ill., Jan. 16.—Three inches of snow fell here last night while the thermometer wavered about the freezing mark. The snow today is rapidly turning to slush, spoiling the only chance thus far this season for sleighing.

BEAUTIFUL WINTER SCENE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 16.—Seven inches of snow fell here during the night, making it one of the heaviest snow falls in years. There was no wind and the snow clung to trees and bushes, making a beautiful winter scene.

DRIFTING AT ROCKFORD

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Rockford, Ill., Jan. 16.—Rockford experienced last night the heaviest snow fall of the season. Railroad trains are on time, but drifting snow threatens trouble.

TROUBLESOME AT AURORA

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Aurora, Ill., Jan. 16.—Four inches of snow fell here last night. It was the heaviest fall in three years and packing on railroad and interurban lines caused considerable delays.

BLOOMINGTON'S REPORT

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 16.—The first heavy snow fell here last night covering the ground to a depth of six inches. Street cars found the going rather difficult.

DANVILLE UNDER SLUSH

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Danville, Ill., Jan. 16.—Several inches of snow fell here last night and this morning, but owing to the mild weather turned to slush and is rapidly disappearing under a bright sun.

PROHIBITIVE  
SECTION WAS  
STRICKEN OUTMayor Casts Dissent-  
ing Vote; Stormy,  
Long Session

The drastic city ordinance passed September 20, 1921 restricting the sale of liquor in Dixon, and under which three local druggists were recently haled before an assistant to the Attorney General for a hearing, was the object of a strong assault in the city council meeting last evening and was amended. That body broke all records of late years being in session from 8 o'clock until almost the midnight hour.

The amendment as finally decided upon, following a stormy session, was ordered drawn to permit the filling of physicians' prescriptions for liquor in Dixon in accordance with the state law. Section five of the old ordinance was rescinded and the amendment added in its place. Mayor Frank D. Palmer was the only member of the council to vote against the amendment, stating that he would not vote for an ordinance that does not restrict.

The bomb burst about 9 o'clock when a discussion arose as to the cases pending in the county court at the present time against the three druggists of the city, in which bills are pending for injunctions to close the places of business for one year. The city attorney was asked what action he contemplated in the cases, now that the opinion of the Attorney General had been handed down to which he replied:

"I do not consider the finding of the Assistant Attorney General an opinion and it is not a court opinion. When I heard that Mr. Dixon would hear the case I knew what the opinion would be. I did not bring the action against these druggists of my own free will and I assure you that it is not a pleasure to me, but I acted because the State's Attorney did not, because it was my duty as the City Attorney and under the orders of the mayor. In the action referred to the Attorney General never saw the arguments. He was busy preparing an address which he delivered in Freeport at that time."

The City Attorney intimated his belief that the opinion was prepared before the final argument was made and added that the ordinance on which the action was based had been adopted not only by Springfield, but by many other cities in the state, verbatim.

"I am satisfied that 50 per cent of the liquor prescriptions filled in Dixon were not written for the persons whose names appeared on them and I believe that 90 per cent of the prescriptions were written for persons who were not ailing in any way. The opinion which has been referred to here is merely that of one attorney against another and is not a court decision."

When members of the council suggested that inasmuch as the matter had been disposed of by the Attorney General's office that they believed that further action should be dropped, Mayor Palmer said:

Wants Court Opinion  
"I do not like to see the city go on record favoring the violation of any law or laws. I would like to see a court opinion in this case."

The City Attorney was asked why he did not consult with the council before starting the action and replied that he acted upon orders from the mayor and that he acted entirely upon the orders of the mayor and was not under the jurisdiction of the council. "As a member of this council I am tired of this persecution and am done with this thing," state Commissioner Miller, who up to this time had remained silent. "It looks to me as though these druggists were being persecuted and I fail to see it in any other way and if this is a case of persecution I want the people of Dixon to know that I, for one, am not in on it. If these men have violated an ordinance or a law, why have they not been arrested and prosecuted as in any other violation. If Mayor Palmer wants the City Attorney to go ahead and prosecute I want to go on record as favoring the discontinuance of this persecution."

"That would not look well," answered the mayor.

"I don't care what it looks like, but we are not getting any where with this thing the way it stands and it is unfair to these men," replied the commissioner of Public Health and

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DEATH EVERY 23  
MINUTES IN '23  
ON PUBLIC ROADInjury Every Two and  
Half Minutes Fig-  
ures Indicate.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Every 23 minutes last year a person was killed on the highways and every 2.5 minutes some one was injured, N. M. Isabella, assistant maintenance engineer of the Wisconsin Highway Commission, today told the convention of the American Road Builders Association.

Uniform traffic regulations established by all states, strict enforcement of these laws, uniform systems of warning and caution signs, systematic maintenance of highways and safety education in schools are needed to curb the automobile deaths, he advised.

The states have no desire to control or enter the field of manufacturing road materials but may be forced to do so to conduct their road building programs on the most economical basis, B. H. Piepmeyer, chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway department declared.

State-owned cement plants are generally not to be desired, but with the non-political heads of highway departments that now prevail in many states it is inconceivable to believe that any engineer or commission that is directing the expenditure of millions for roads cannot economically direct the manufacture of cement."

Militia Officers  
to Remain on Watch  
in Williamson Co.

BULLETIN.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Herrin, Ill., Jan. 16.—With the departure today of Company I of Salem, all militiamen sent to Williamson county eight days ago had departed except Major W. P. Greaney and Major O. J. McMackin, who will remain indefinitely to report any trouble to Adjutant General Black. Everything was quiet.

Company I had been stationed here. Two other companies which had been at Marion, departed yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—By the Associated Press—Major William P. Greaney of Cairo and Major Omar J. McMackin of Salem, will remain indefinitely in Williamson County after the withdrawal of Company I, of Salem some time today, Adjutant General Black announced this morning.

They have been instructed to keep in close touch with conditions and make an immediate report of any threatened outbreak, such as Sheriff George Calligan reported last Tuesday in his call for troops.

According to the report to General Black there has been no indication of disturbance, since the troops entered the county late Tuesday, Jan. 8, following three raids by the League for Law Enforcement and Ku Klux Klan members against violators.

Major Greaney will remain at Marion and Major McMackin at Herrin.

Chiropractors in  
Meeting on Sunday

Sterling.—A meeting of the Lincoln Highway district Chiropractors was held Sunday afternoon in the office of Mrs. Brown and Brown on East Third street in this city. Dr. Brown is president of the association and Dr. William Gebhardt of Dixon is secretary. The meeting was well attended and very interesting. It was one of the regular monthly district meetings, held for the advancement and betterment of the profession. Dr. Brown gave a splendid report of the state meeting which was held in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, the last of December.

Brinton Contributes  
to Nurse's Assn.

The Dixon Visiting Nurse association announces the receipt of three very substantial contributions to the fund from the Col. W. B. Brinton family. Yesterday three checks, two for \$50 apiece from Col. and Mrs. Brinton and the third from Miss Helen Brinton for the sum of \$100, making a total of \$200 received. In token of appreciation for these contributions, for which the association is highly grateful, Col. Brinton has been named honorary chairman of the body.

Eldena Co-op. Co.  
in Annual Meeting

The Eldena Co-operative Co. held their annual stockholders meeting on Tuesday. Henry Shippert and David Howard, whose terms as directors had expired, were re-elected and a fine report of the year, which was very successful, was made by L. W. Martin.

WILL REPLACE  
OLD BUILDING  
ON FIRST ST.Work to Start March  
First—New Car Barn  
Also Planned

Vice President E. D. Alexander of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company this morning announced that work will be started by the first of March on the erection of a modern two-story fireproof office building in Dixon, costing approximately \$50,000, which will house the head offices of the company. The present office building on Madison avenue and First street will be razed and the new structure will replace it.

Work of dismantling the old structure which has served to house the offices of the various departments in a cramped condition for years, will start March 1. It is planned and the new building is to be completed in six months' time, a penalty clause being contained in the contract for time over that period.

New Car Barns  
The contract has not been let and bids will be advertised for as soon as definite drawings are completed. The structure is to be two stories in height, the dimensions being 70 by 88 feet. The front on First street will be of white tile and the remainder of the building of brick. A new car repair shop and storage barn will be erected on the rear of the property.

On the first floor the plans call for a large sales room where electric articles will be shown, this to be a feature. On the second floor a large assembly room, equipped with all modern kitchen facilities will provide a place for the holding of meetings of heads of departments and the serving of lunches.

The first floor of the Union State Bank building and the store rooms being vacated by the Zoeller store in the Municipal building have been leased to house the offices while the new building is under construction. All of the departments will be moved into temporary quarters the first of March when the work of dismantling the present structure is started.

Reservations for  
"Big League" Night  
Reach Club Capacity

Reservations for the annual Big League Night at the Dixon Elks Club tomorrow evening reached the capacity of the big dining hall for the banquet at noon today. The committee in charge will care for all who have made reservations and those who have not received their tickets, may procure them at the club house tomorrow evening. The program will start promptly at 6:30 with a banquet in the dining hall, musical features being introduced during the evening. A program of four vaudeville acts will follow in the assembly hall to be followed by dancing from 10 until 1 a. m.

Bids for Pump House  
at Colony Received

(Telegraph Special Service.)  
Springfield, Jan. 16.—Bids were opened in this city yesterday afternoon by the big state Department of Public Works and Buildings for the pump house to be erected at the Dixon State Colony. The following were the lowest bidders, the bids being taken under advisement by the department: Cut stone work, Ada M. Groth & Co., Joliet, \$225; steel metal and roofing work, A. J. Bushell & Son, Peoria, \$181; miscellaneous work, Edwin Pratt & Sons Co., Kankakee, \$389; mill work, Rineheimer Brothers Manufacturing Co., Elgin, \$82; reinforcing steel work, O. J. Dean & Co., Chicago, \$48.

Policemen's Shots  
Failed to Stop Beer  
Runner from Joliet

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Policemen Ward and Zapolski, detailed to watch for beer runners, fired several shots at an alleged beer truck on the Joliet road today. The driver fled to intend to stop, then swerved his truck and sped away.

Grand Park Girl  
Dead at Colony

Miss Mable Anna Gerdes, aged 17, passed away at the Dixon state hospital last evening at 9:50 of tuber culosis. The body is being held at the Staples-Moyer mortuary awaiting the arrival of her father, Harry M. Gerdes of Grant Park, Ill.

## Today's Market Report

### Fresh Strength in Corn Market Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today at the start and was soon communicated to wheat and oats. Country offerings of corn overnight were extremely small. One of the largest houses operating extensively in Illinois and Iowa was said to have obtained only three carloads on the best bids so far this season. The resulting upward swing carried September above the season's previous top quotations. Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4¢ higher. May 1 1/4¢/79 were followed by moderate gains all around.

Later all deliveries of corn and oats touched a new high for the season. It was said that a cold wave which was predicted, would increase feeding demand as well as limit farm offerings and marketings still more. Corn closed strong 1/4¢/10 net higher, May 1 1/4¢/79.

Persistent buying in small lots rallied wheat from an initial decline due to weakness at Liverpool. After opening 1 1/4¢/10 net lower, May 1 1/4¢/79 and 1 1/4¢/10 wheat rose to well above yesterday's finish.

Oats started at 1/4¢ off to 1/4¢ up. May 1 1/4¢/79 and later showed gains all around. Commission house selling of oat weakened provisions.

Good demand for cash wheat at terminals had bullish influence and trade in future delivery was more active than of late. The close was firm 1/4¢ to 1/4¢ net higher, May 1 1/4¢/79 and July 1 1/4¢/79.

### Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May 1.05 1.10 1.08 1.09 1/4

July 1.07 1.12 1.08 1.07 1/4

Sept. 1.06 1.07 1.06 1.06 1/4

CORN—

May 78 79 78 79 1/2

July 79 80 79 80 1/2

Sept. 80 81 80 81 1/2

OATS—

May 47 48 47 47 1/2

July 48 49 48 48 1/2

Sept. 49 50 49 49 1/2

LARD—

Jan. 11.80 11.90 11.80 11.90

May 11.80 11.85 11.75 11.80

RIBS—

Jan. 9.85

May 9.90

### Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Poultry alive higher, fowls 162; springs 20; roosters 14; keese 15; turkeys 20.

Potatoes steady, receipts 41 cars; total U. S. shipments 716; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.20@1.40; few

1.45; Minnesota sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, and aptly graded 1.20@1.35; sacked Red River, Ohio 1.50; Idaho sacked russets 2.15@2.25.

Butter lower, creamery extras 52 1/2; standards 51 1/2; extra firsts 50@51 1/2; firsts 47@48 1/2; seconds 44@45.

Eggs higher; receipts 3223 cases; firsts 37; ordinary firsts 33@34; refrigerator extras 24 1/2@25; refrigerator firsts 23 1/2@24.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Hogs: 31,600; 10¢ higher than Tuesday's best time; bulk good and choice medium and heavy butchers 7.30@7.35; top 7.40; bulk 170 @210 pound averages 7.15@7.25; packing sows 6.65@6.85; killing pigs slow, strong weight 6.25@6.75; big packers not buying; heavy hogs 7.25@7.30; medium 7.20@7.35; light 6.90@7.10; smooth 6.75@6.90; rough 6.50@6.75; slaughter pigs 5.50@6.75.

Cattle: 11,600; active, steers, yearlings and butchers she stock steady to strong, spots 10@15¢ higher on better grades; top matured steers 11.00; heavy steers 11.15; long yearlings 11.50; bulk mixed steers 8.25@10.00; good to choice beef heifers 10.50; most short feed heifers 8.25@7.00; fat cows 4.75@6.00; few heifers above 5.00; bulk 4.75@5.00; vealers largely 5.00 higher; packers paying around 16.00; few lots up to 11.00; shippers up to 11.50; and sheep, meaty feeders on country account late yesterday 8.00; numerous loads at 5.25@7.00.

Sheep: 14,000; slow, best feeding lambs strong, sheep steady, bulk fat woolled lambs 12.25@13.00; some higher; three doubles good feeding lambs 12.65; bulk handy fat ewes 7.75.

### East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: Good to choice drafts \$140@150; choice southern horses \$70@100; good eastern chunks \$50@80.

Mules: 16 of 17 hands \$175@240; 15 to 16.2 hands \$165@225; 14 to 15 hands \$25@55.

Charles W. Jeanblanc of Lee Center was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Frank Rosbrook spent Tuesday afternoon in Dixon on business.

Glenn McVethy motored to Chicago Monday evening on business for the L. G. Gramp Co.

Miss Marion Martin and Miss Dorothy Feltz were entertained at a dainty 1 o'clock luncheon at Cledon's Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Gorman and daughter, Miss Mary, of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Misses Ethel Trottnow, Josephine Trottnow, Mary Essler, May Gorman and Mrs. M. Gorman and Mr. Mangus attended the Mystic Workers initiation at Sterling.

Miss Bertha Zoller, of Franklin Grove visited friends in Dixon Monday evening.

Don Elden of Ashton was in Dixon visiting Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Lough is entertaining company from Rock Falls.

H. C. Noble, manager of the Independent Telephone Co. of Walnut, was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Dr. L. R. Evans will go to Chicago tomorrow to attend the Chicago Dental Clinic at the Drake Hotel. Dr. Willard Thompson will join him in Chicago Friday.

Emanuel Hehl dies in Chambersburg, Pa.

Paul Grove of this city yesterday received word of the sudden death of his grandfather, Emanuel Hehl at his home in Chambersburg, Pa., on Monday.

Particulars concerning his passing were not received. Mr. Hehl, who visited in Dixon, Sterling and Rock Falls and vicinity last month, at which time he celebrated his eightieth birthday, had many relatives in this part of the country, and friends he made on his visits here will mourn his passing.

Legion's Carnival to Open Tomorrow

The Dixon Post of the American Legion will open a three day carnival at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening to last through the remainder of the week. Social attractions have been provided for the occasion, featuring "The Cornucopia of Success." A list of prizes donated by merchants of the city which will be disposed of at the carnival are on exhibit in the Sterling drug store.

Athletics to Play Rochelle Tomorrow

The Dixon Athletic Club basketball team will play its first game of the season tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock at the south side high school gym, meeting the Rochelle Outlaws.

BROTHERHOOD TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the Luther Brotherhood will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church. All members are urged to be present.

HOME BAKING.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will hold baking sale at Cledon's old stand, Galena Ave., Saturday, Jan. 19th. 11

BIRTHS.

EGLER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egler this morning, a son.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Officer Edward Weinstein who has been critically ill was removed to the Dixon public hospital last evening.

ADDRESSES DELETED CLUB.

Robert Hallenberg went to DeKalb this morning where he will address a meeting of the Rotary club at noon to-day.

JURORS EXCLUDED.

Members of the petit jury in the Lee County Circuit Court have been excused until next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

SHE'S SO CONSIDERATE.

The Lover—You know I only live to make you happy.

The Loved One—Dear me! You oughtn't to go to all that trouble.

Selected.

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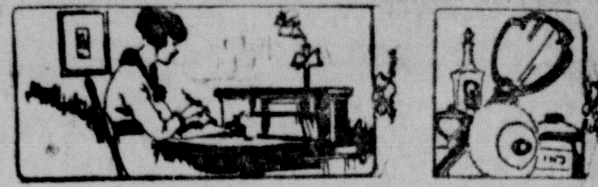
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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS



## Society

### South Dixon Community Club

The first meeting of the South Dixon Community Club in 1924 was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Spangler on the Peoria road with a large attendance of members and friends. Mrs. Lauren Henry and Mrs. Amy Wolfram assisted the hostess. At noon a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Quite a little sewing was accomplished during the day and at 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, followed by roll call and the minutes of the last meeting. Several letters of thanks were read, one from Katherine Kermee, State Chairman of Hospitalization and Welfare Relief committee for contributing to the Greenhouse Fund for the buddies at the Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital; another for the boxes of cookies, jellies, etc., sent a convalescing soldier at the Oak Forest Hospital.

The president then gave quite a lengthy discussion on the good derived from this charity work and in order to carry on more work along those lines, it was decided that they would have a food and apron sale at Ferguson's hardware store Saturday, Jan. 26. Each member is asked to contribute some food for this sale.

Instead of having the next regular meeting, the members will entertain their families at the home of their president, Mrs. Mathias Luevan Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd. A picnic supper will be served at 6:30, each family providing their sandwiches and some other article of food. Later in the evening a pretty quilt is to be given away. This gives promise of being one of the most enjoyable of club parties and it is hoped that every member and their families will be present.

About 4 o'clock all departed for their homes agreeing that the day had proven one of exceptional pleasure, and the members look forward to many such enjoyable meetings, 1924.

The next regular meeting will be held in four weeks at the home of Mrs. Lauren Henry.

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK EDWARDS TO ENTERTAIN CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards will entertain the club known as the "Scrabble Supper Club," on Saturday evening at their home.

**TO HOLD A BAKING SALE SATURDAY**

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will hold a baking sale Saturday, Jan. 19th, at the room formerly occupied by Cledon's candy store, on Galena avenue.

**MR. AND MRS. DAVISON ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davison entertained at their home on Walnut avenue Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tilton, Mr. Spencer, Marion and Fremont Tilton of Chana, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Fraze of Dixon.

**P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET**

The members of the P. N. G. club will meet Thursday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall.

Supper will be served at 6:30. The hostesses will be Mesdames Kennedy, Shaulis, Wilson, Altenderfer. Members please notify hostesses.

**W. C. T. U. TO MEET FRIDAY**

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Belle Morris, 613 Hennepin avenue Friday, Jan. 18, at 2:30. All ladies are welcome.

**LIGHT BRIGADE ST. PAUL'S**

The Light Brigade of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**TO GIVE BRIDGE LUNCHEON THURSDAY**

Mrs. George Dixon will entertain the members of the Duplicate Bridge club at luncheon Thursday.

**Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION**

**BELLANS**  
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief  
25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

**HEADACHES**  
Did you say? Yes, I suffered dreadfully each month till I wore Aydelotte's Glasses.

**DIXON PEOPLE ATTENDED PARTY**

About thirty-five relatives in the Twin Cities, Dixon and Harmon gathered at the home of Mrs. C. L. Nicol Saturday night in Rock Falls, and gave her a surprise in honor of her birthday which she observed on that day. Games and sociability were enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments were served. Mrs. Nicol received a number of birthday remembrances.

## SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



### CROQUETTES

During these winter days when meat appears almost daily in some for mor other left-overs have a way of accumulating.

These must be worked up in meat pies, hash, croquettes, creamed on toast or stews according to the kind and cut of meat.

Croquettes offer the most attractive way of using up left-overs. Lamb, veal, tender roast pork, poultry, fish are most appetizing used this way.

The meat must be carefully prepared. Every bit of skin, fat or gristle must be discarded. The meat is then minced and added to the sauce as it is removed from the fire. Do not overcook the meat.

Care must be taken in crumbing and eggging. Every article of the surface of a croquette must be covered with crumbs and egg. Carelessness in this may cause the croquette to break during frying.

A croquette should be soft and creamy inside after frying. The coating should be crisp but tender.

The meat is combined with a smooth cream sauce bound with egg, mashed potato or rice. The rice and potato combinations are easier to handle and require less skill in shaping.

Very often cheap cuts of meat can be boiled and used in croquettes for a formal luncheon to advantage. If lamb chops are beyond your pocket-book buy a cheap cut of lamb, boil it and carefully pick it over and mince it. Serve with green peas, fresh or canned, and the meal will be quite as acceptable as if an expensive cut of meat were served.

### Lamb Croquettes

One cup finely chopped lamb, 1 table spoon minced onion, 3 table spoons butter, 4 table spoons flour, 1 scant table spoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon celery pepper, 1 table spoon minced parsley, 1-cup milk or lamb stock, 1 egg, 1/2 cup cold boiled rice.

Use left-over meat from a roast or a cheap cut as suggested.

Chop the meat with a chopping knife and hawl rather than putting through the food chopper.

Melt butter, add onion and cook five minutes. Skim out onion. Add flour, salt, pepper, celery pepper and parsley to butter and stir until smooth. Slowly add milk or stock, stirring constantly. Add rice and egg slightly beaten. When hot and smooth, stir in meat. Remove from the fire and spread on a platter to cool. When cool shape, roll in crumbs, dip in egg, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat until a golden brown. Drain on brown paper and serve with green peas.

To shape croquettes take out a rounded, tablespoon of the mixture, roll between the hands until a smooth ball is formed. If wanted cylindrical in shape roll lightly on a molding board dusted with sifted bread crumbs until the desired length. Flatten ends. Roll in fine dried bread crumbs, being careful to cover the entire surface. Dip in egg slightly beaten with one table spoon cold water, roll again in crumbs and drop into a kettle of hot fat. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch tube of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 40 seconds.

All croquettes are shaped, crumbed and eggged in the same way. They can be made into any desired shape.

The combination of ham and chicken is piquant and good. Three-quarter cup ham could be substituted in the preceding recipe. The onion should be

### SIDE-FASTENING BLOUSE AND WRAP-ABOUT SKIRT



At times skirt and blouse styles may wane, but they are always ready to be smarter than ever.

The two ladies wearing these costumes show the 1924 edition. The blouse buttons over on the hip. The pockets at the waist line are a new feature. It's very smart to wear a

side fastening style like this with a skirt that has a wrap-about effect and is on a camisole top.

If one prefers the plain skirt, a very straight line is adopted. The skirt illustrated on the right hand figure is not on a camisole top so that it can be worn with an overblouse or a tuck-in tailored shirt waist.

reduced to one teaspoonful or omitted. A tiny pinch of mustard and a few gratings of nutmeg add to the savoriness.

Left-over fish of any description works up nicely into croquettes. Fresh or canned fish, dried or smoked fish is delicious in this form.

The flaked and seasoned fish is added to a thick white sauce.

### Fish Croquettes

1 1/2 cups flaked fish, 1 cup rich milk or thin cream, 1 slice onion, 3 table spoons butter, 6 table spoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 green pepper, few gratings nutmeg, 1 lemon.

Sauté milk with onion. Melt butter, add pepper finely minced with the seeds and white fluffs removed. Cook three minutes and stir in flour. When thoroughly blended strain milk slowly over flour and butter, stirring constantly. Add salt, paprika and pepper and nutmeg. Sprinkle fish with strained juice of lemon and add to sauce. Remove from the fire, spread on a platter and shape when cool. Roll in crumbs, dip in egg and roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat.

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Wednesday did his condition become critical.

He is survived by one brother, D. C. Badger of Amboy; a very devoted sister, Miss Cornelia Badger, who has been his lifelong companion; a niece, Miss Nita Badger of Hinsdale, Ill., and four cousins, Warren Badges of Dixon, Ill.; Rush Badger, of Pasadena, Cal.; Leslie Badger, of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Ella Hussey, of Evanston, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church by Rev. M. D. Bayly and burial in Prairie Repose.

### Miske's Family to Get \$9,000 Result of Benefit Tuesday

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Billy Miske's greatest desire—to have his family well provided for—was fulfilled last night, when nearly \$11,000 was raised at a testimonial boxing program for the benefit of his widow and three children. Approximately \$9,000 will go to the family, about \$2,000 in expenses being incurred by the promoters.

The ticket receipts totaled \$9,230. This was increased \$1,500 through donations and the sale for \$500 of a baseball autographed by Babe Ruth. Jack Dempsey's check for \$500 was included in the donations.

Dago Joe Gans, St. Paul welterweight, defeated Eddie Morris, Sioux City, in the main bout. There were exhibitions between Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight and Jimmy De Laney and Pinkie and Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee boxers. In the semi-windup Tommy Burns, middleweight, Detroit outpointed Gunner Joe Quinn of Minneapolis.

### Fourth Anniversary Dry Amendment Was Celebrated Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Jan. 16.—Today, the fourth anniversary of the 18th amendment, was celebrated by the thirty-year jubilee convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, with addresses, a reception at the White House to deliver a pledge of loyalty to prohibition and the constitution to President Coolidge, and dedication of a headquarters building for the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes declared "the way of the violator grows more difficult" and "the day of the get-rich-quick bootlegger is almost a thing of the past."

He submitted figures to show that the government control of sources of supply is more successful than ever; "the withdrawal of non-beverage whiskey during 1923 being only 1,696,360.3 gallons, as compared with 27,351,365.1 gallons in 1919 with a general downward trend in each intervening year."

Court records, he added, show that the federal law is being used more effectively.

### MAH JONG SUITS

Mah Jong suits follow the Chinese model with trousers and a short jacket and may or may not be solidly embroidered.

### SHE WILL MARRY PRINCE?



This is a recent photo of Lady Mary Thynne, whose visit to South Africa has renewed the gossip that the Prince of Wales may make her his bride. Lady Mary was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon and the Duke of York.

### LEADS GOLF TOURNEY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—With MacDonald Smith, San Francisco professional, leading the field by one stroke, few contestants in the California open golf championship entered the final 36 hole grind today. His score for the first 36 was 144. Frank Brady of Joliet, Illinois, had a 168.

### LONG OR SHORT

Very short sleeves are featured on the new frocks for Palm Beach, but for general wear the long, tight sleeve is the accepted favorite.

### Three Trainmen Hurt in Accident Caused By Snow in Chicago

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Three trainmen were reported injured today in the down town yards of the Michigan Central railroad when the engineer, blinded by snow, failed to see the derail lights, and the locomotive and three cars of a baggage train left the rails and side swiped two coaches on an adjoining track.

## "MY POOR FEET"

"My good Man," said the kind old Lady to the Postman, "as you travel by foot, day after day, covering the same route, and seeing the same sights without variation, tell me what do you think about? What is uppermost in your mind? Do you wonder what tidings of joy or what messages of sorrow these letters you deliver contain, or what are your thoughts on?" With a sorrowful voice the Postman answered, "MY POOR FEET!"

How often, dear reader, have you heard that self-same remark? How often have you made that remark yourself? Please, Oh please, next time you buy a pair of shoes, remember that the shoe must be molded to fit your foot—YOUR FOOT CAN'T BE MOLDED TO FIT THE SHOE! PLACE YOUR FEET IN OUR HANDS. It's our business to see that you are properly fitted. Our reputation is at stake. Try our fitting, just once and you'll never "run and jump into" any old pair of shoes again.

Never Mind the Size  
FIT YOUR FEET

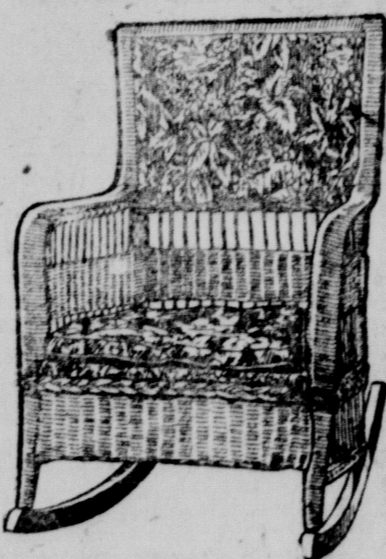
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## "FROM WHATEVER SOURCE DERIVED."

It is said that the ways and means com-  
mittee of the house of representatives has  
requested the treasury department to sub-  
mit an opinion as to whether incomes de-  
rived from state, county, and municipal  
bonds are subject to federal taxation or are  
exempt. Many authorities on the constitu-  
tion are understood to hold that the sixteenth  
amendment gives congress ample power to  
tax such securities. It reads: "The congress  
shall have power to lay and collect taxes on  
incomes, from whatever source derived with-  
out apportionment among the several states,  
and without regard to any census or enum-  
eration." Other eminent lawyers contend  
that all securities issued by states or their  
subdivisions must continue exempt from fed-  
eral taxation until another amendment to the  
constitution is adopted changing their status.  
It has been suggested that taxation of the in-  
come from municipal bonds is, in effect, an  
impairment of the contract between a state  
and its bondholders as to the rate of interest  
the latter shall receive.

However that may be, it is of supreme im-  
portance that the matter be finally deter-  
mined. Billions of dollars are tied up in  
state and municipal bonds, the income from  
which amounts to hundreds of millions an-  
nually—all free from assessment by the fed-  
eral government. It is highly improper that  
such an immense amount of capital should  
escape its just share of the cost of govern-  
ment, and throw a correspondingly increased  
share upon capital engaged in productive en-  
terprise. If it is decided that the sixteenth  
amendment does not fit the case, then the  
congress should submit another amendment  
to the states without delay granting the right  
to tax municipal securities and spread fed-  
eral expenditures evenly over all the wealth  
of the country.

## STOCK GAMBLING.

One generation is about the same as an-  
other. During 1923 nearly 243 million  
shares of stocks were bought and sold on the  
New York Stock Exchange. Practically three  
times as much as in 1913, that easy-going  
year before the war started.

And yet, digging into old newspaper  
files, we find that over 265 million shares of  
stock were traded in 1901. U. S. Steel was  
being born then, and the possibilities in other  
fields touched a match to the gambling  
instinct.

## GETTING BETTER?

As far back as 1882, the number of shares  
of stock changing hands on the New York  
Exchange was nearly half as big as in 1923.

The country grew a lot in those 41 years.  
Make your comparisons relative, with this in  
mind, and you'll begin to wonder if Ameri-  
cans weren't bigger gamblers years ago than  
they are now. Of course, there were more  
wash sales.

The lure of easy money—the desire to get  
something for nothing—never loses its  
strength. Many a cave man lost his life, tak-  
ing a chance on being able to kill a bigger  
beast than ever had been killed before.

## GLANDS.

At a meeting of gland specialists, a boy of  
10 is exhibited. Three years ago he was in  
an institution for the feeble-minded. His  
trouble was sluggishness of the pituitary  
gland inside the skull. He was given pitui-  
tary extract—and today he is a normal child  
and bright and healthy.

Cases like this form the most important  
field of the glandologists. Rejuvenating  
worn-out old men is an interesting act in  
world vandeille, but of secondary impor-  
tance. Of course, one must admire them for  
experiments.

volunteering to be the subjects of uncertain  
Operations on the brain isn't in it, for del-

icacy and uncertainty, compared with most  
tinkering with the glands.

## LUXURY.

Genius is forever busy devising ways to  
extract money from the wealthy. Stores dis-  
play a leather case, holding a dozen clothes-  
pins of solid ivory. The price is \$300.

The nearest approach to this we ever saw  
was a \$500 pocket memo pad in a jewel-  
crusted gold case. We wondered at the time  
if the ultimate owner would have over 35  
cents worth of thoughts to jot down.

## SPENDING FOR FUN.

The public that made life enjoyable for  
P. T. Barnum spends 730 million dollars a  
year for movies, according to conservative  
estimates.

A big figure, but we mustn't forget that  
it's for a big country. The movies appear to  
collect about \$7 a year for ever man, woman  
and child. That's letting us off cheaply, con-  
sidering what they give in return.

The concert of nations seems to have de-  
generated into a Franch solo with anvil ac-  
companiment.—New York Evening Tele-  
graph.

Tom Sims  
NEWSPAPER

## BIG STEW IN POLITICAL POT.

Politics differ from the common or garden  
variety of ticks. Let politics bite a man and  
he seldom loses his itch for office. This itch-  
ing often starts with an itching palm and  
brings on an epidemic of handshaking.

But in a presidential race it affects the  
head first. Many heads are being scratched  
now.

Even heads having nothing in them are  
being scratched.

## Weekly Book Review.

We have just finished. The Cook Book.  
It is a book every woman should read. We  
recommend it most highly. However, there  
are many brilliant paragraphs that even men  
will enjoy. We were so thrilled by its bril-  
liant description of an English plum pudding  
that we went out and ate some ham and  
eggs.

Cooking is an art. It is the art of interior  
decorating.

## Home Helps.

If you take a roach in and treat him nice  
he will go home and get his kinfolks.

## Sports.

The latest indoor sport is Mah Jongg. We  
say latest because our neighbors play it all  
night.

When we first heard of Mah Jongg we  
thought it either a mammy song or a Chi-  
nese food.

You might make out an income tax from  
Mah Jongg directions, but you can't play the  
game.

Mah Jongg is only dominoes with delirium  
tremens.

## Health Hints.

Cough drops will not make the whooping  
cough drop. Get a doctor if you give a  
whoop.

## Advertising.

We make a specialty of renting log cabins,  
where boys who want to become presidents  
may be born. No extra charge for a few  
rails to split. Plenty of infinitives to split.  
Cherry trees everywhere for the young presi-  
dential timber. Hatchets free. G. W. Lin-  
coln, Inc.

Rubber rolling pins for women who love  
their husbands are sold at the Live and Let  
Live Store.

## Editorial.

This is the age of speed. Just before you  
get up in the morning you are due at work.  
Once it took a man years to drink himself  
to death. Now he can do it with one drink.

Auto drivers go at breakneck speed and  
break their necks.

We make love quicker, even though it  
doesn't last as long.

But it still takes a woman 30 years to reach  
the age of 25.

## Bad Manners.

Pick the bones out of the fish. It is con-  
sidered ill-bred to pick them out of your neck.

## Society.

Miss Gurgle broke a rib while sitting out  
with Mr. Goodgosh at the charming dance  
last evening. Although she looks delicate it  
was Mr. Goodgosh's rib she broke.

The Orsters are tickled to announce the  
engagement of their crazy-looking daughter,  
Pearl.

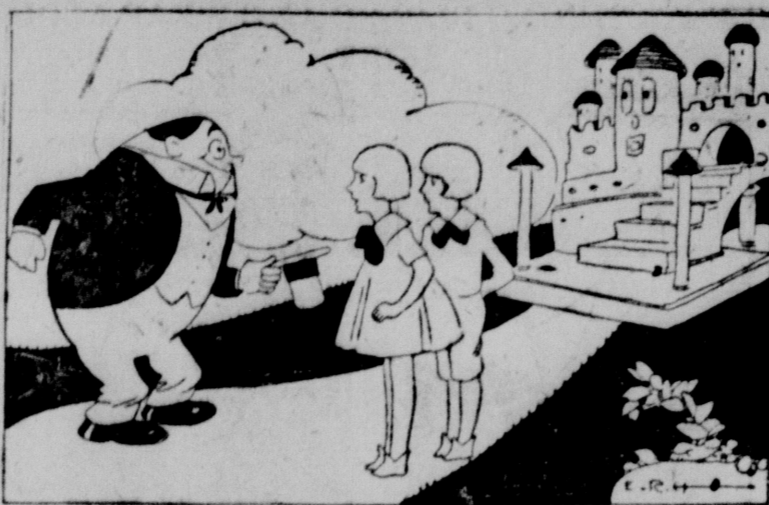
## Dress Doh'ts.

Most men think a sensibly dressed woman  
looks foolish.

ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

No. 24—MOTHER GOOSE RETURNS



"Hello, daddy! There you are!" she cried heartily.

The Market Town Fair was a great  
success.

The Pie-man sold out over and over  
again, and even Greedy Nan said that  
for once in her life she had had  
enough to eat. The Popcorn Man said  
he had sold enough popcorn to trim a  
thousand Christmas trees, and as for  
lemonade! Well, it's a living wonder  
that the Daddy Gander Land people  
didn't float away altogether and never  
come back.

Nancy and Nick had ten rides on the  
roller-coaster, straight running—no,  
I don't mean to say that the roller  
coaster was straight running. Roller  
coasters never are! But they had ten  
rides in a row. And then they decided  
that they would try the Ferris Wheel.

Daddy Gander bought a whole strip  
of tickets.

It was great fun to get into one of  
the little seats in the great wheel and  
then began to mount slowly toward  
the sky. When you were up there it  
was like being on top of a mountain.  
You could look down at the earth  
spreading out like a map under your  
feet, and it made you feel ever and  
ever so important.

Well, by and by, lunch time came,  
and then such a hurrying for baskets  
and boxes and a scurrying to find  
shady places to spread table cloths on  
the grass.

All at once there was a rustling  
among the tree tops and who should  
come gliding down to earth but Mother  
Goose, smiling her jolliest smile.

"Oh, goodness!" whispered Misses  
Sprat to Jack. "I left my front porch  
and walk in a dreadful way. I do hope

I can get back home and clean it up  
before Mother Goose sees it!"

And Misses Dimppling and Misses  
Blue said about the same thing. Ever-  
ybody in Daddy Gander Land, or I  
must say Mother Goose Land, now that  
she was back, was thinking of  
how he or she had hurried away and  
left the morning's work half finished.

But poor Daddy Gander! He was the  
most worried person of all. And he  
whispered to the Twins that he and  
Tom Tinker would have to manage to  
turn the gate post around before  
Mother Goose would see it. And he  
was just about to step on his magic  
dustpan and wish himself out of that,  
when Mother Goose spied him.

"Hello, daddy! There you are!" she  
cried heartily. "I'm glad to know  
you've taken affairs into your own  
hands at last and that you call this  
place after yourself. I'm getting too  
old to go gallivanting through the sky  
any more and you can take my place.  
Hereafter I stay at home and take it  
easy and you can run things to suit  
yourself."

"You don't mean it, mother!" he ex-  
claimed.

"Indeed I do! And I wish to say  
you were all very sensible to not waste  
any of this nice weather. Stops and  
door mats and walks can wait. Fairs  
don't come every day, and one can  
sweep any time."

"Hurrah for Mother Goose!" cried  
everybody.

"Hurrah for Daddy Gander!" cried  
the Twins.

And everybody was happy.  
(To be Continued)  
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## NOT SO LOUD

BY BERTON BRALEY

Blow your own horn! Speak up and  
tell

The cockeyed world that you are pres-  
ent!

Tell people you're alive and well;  
A little dope like that is pleasant.

But don't overdo it, ho;  
Or folks will only grin and snigger,  
They'll think that all you do is blow  
And that it's using all your vigor.

A little tooting makes you known,  
It helps to advertise you, yea ho!

But toot too much and folks will groan  
"Gosh, but that bird's a loud gasabo!"

Speak up and say your little piece,  
But don't force anyone repeat it.

Be brief and to the point—then cease,  
Or you will hear the order—"Beat it!"

Blow your own horn and sell your  
stuff.

You're good, so let the old world know  
it!

Then quit—at least for long enough  
To let some other fellow blow it!

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



ports of the group officially designat-  
ed as "electrical machinery and appli-  
ances" has aggregated about \$650,  
000,000 in the last dozen years, and  
the distribution has been absolutely  
worldwide. The capital of the fac-  
tories producing electrical machinery,  
apparatus and supplies is reported by  
the census as \$357,855,000 in 1919  
against \$82,680,000 in 1909, or ten  
times as much in 1919 as 20 years  
earlier. The latest census report  
shows the total number of incandes-  
cent lamps manufactured in the United  
States in 1921 at 247,000,000 with a  
total valuation of \$59,728,393,  
against approximately 100,000,000 in  
1914.

Tax is Driving  
Jewelers Out of  
Business, Claim

Washington, Jan. 15.—The jewelry  
excise tax is driving the business out  
of existence. E. Hufnagle, president of  
the American National Retail Jewelry  
Association argued in urging its elimi-  
nation from the bill before the house  
ways and means committee today.

C. C. Hanch, speaking for the Na-  
tional Automobile Chamber of Com-  
merce, asked a reduction of taxes on  
automobiles and accessories.

Approval of the Mellon tax plan was  
voiced by C. R. Burnett, for the Na-  
tional Association of credit men. The  
association also opposed passage a sol-  
diers bonus.

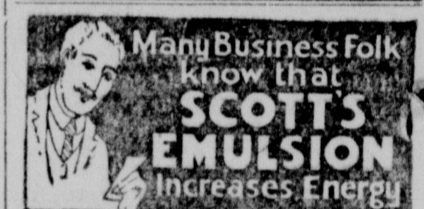
Senator Curtis of Kansas, repub-  
lican today announced he will urge  
an amendment to revise the tax on  
theater tickets and set aside the pro-  
ceeds for payment of a possible bon-

us. Under the Mellon plan the thea-  
ter tax would be repealed.

A new bonus measure was intro-  
duced in the senate by Senator Cope-  
land, democrat, New York, who pro-  
posed to pay \$1.25 for each day of  
active service. Another bill present-  
ed proposes removal of excise taxes  
on automobiles, trucks, tires and other  
automotive equipment.

## PLEATED TRIMMING

Tiny knife-pleats running from  
neckline to hemline are all the trim-  
ming many of the smartest frocks  
feel inclined to tolerate.

Sale of Manhattan and  
Emory Shirts

\$2.50 Manhattans and Emerys.....	\$1.85
\$3.00 and \$3.25 Manhattans now....	\$2.15
\$3.50 Manhattans now.....	\$2.65
\$5.00 Manhattans now.....	\$3.65
\$7.50, \$8.00 Manhattans now.....	\$5.65
\$10.00, \$11.00 Manhattans now.....	\$7.85

25 dozen of Cluett Shirts,  
detached collars only, \$1.75  
and \$2.00 values

\$1.35

VAILE AND  
O'MALLEY

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Colds cause more illness than any  
other human ailment. Realizing  
this 50 years ago, W. H. Hill de-  
termined to develop a quick-  
acting scientifically correct cold  
and la grippe remedy.

Years of research brought success. Mr.  
Hill discovered a most remarkable for-  
mula. He backed it with energy, faith,  
integrity and a name that meant "satis-  
faction or money back."

Today more than 4,000,000 families—  
one-fifth of America's population—use  
and recommend Hill's Cascara Bromide  
Quinine.

The formula has never been changed in  
a quarter century. What Hill's has done  
for millions, it can do for you. Demand  
red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All  
druggists, 30 cents.

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## WE LIGHT WORLD

The United States is lighting the  
world. Its electric lights twinkle in a  
hundred different countries, colonies,  
protectorates, mandated territories  
and island communities, literally the  
world over. To Iceland at the far  
north, to the southernmost communi-  
ties of Africa, South America and  
Oceania and to all the countries and  
colonies lying between those extremes  
the manufacturers of the United  
States are sending millions of dollars  
worth of electrical lighting appliances.  
It was only in 1913, says the Trade  
Record of The National City Bank  
of New York, that the exportation  
of electric lighting apparatus was  
deemed of sufficient importance to  
warrant mention in the export re-  
cords of the country and in that  
year the number of "incandescent  
lamps" exported was less than 3,000,  
000 with a value of a half million dol-  
lars, yet the total number of lamps  
exported from the beginning of 1913  
to the end of 1923 is more than 100,  
000,000 and their value, in round  
terms, \$25,000,000.

Where do they go, these 100,  
000,000 American incandescent  
lamps? Literally to every part  
of the world, for the one hundred  
countries, colonies, protectorates,  
mandated territories and islands to  
which they have been sent include  
practically every political division or  
community the world over. To  
Europe alone the list of countries  
to which they were sent in the latest  
year for which details are available

## NEW YORK GIVEN FIRST-POLITICAL MEET IN 50 YEARS

Democrats Will Meet in Metropolis in June; Plan Reception.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 16.—A novelty in more than a half century of American politics—a national convention in New York—is to be presented in the 1924 campaign.

Madison Square Garden will be the scene of this year's democratic national convention to open June 24. New York was chosen yesterday by the democratic national committee after a contest with Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis.

Not since 1868 has New York had a national political gathering. It was the conclave by dint of much effort and a contribution aggregating \$205,000. The final vote, after Chicago had withdrawn, was: New York 57; San Francisco 40; St. Louis 6. The choice was made unanimous.

New York's offer breaks all financial records in political convention competition and also enables the committee to start the campaign with a balance after wiping out the deficit of about \$130,000.

New York's civic committee and a convention arrangements committee will start preparations immediately for the meeting.

The committee had a final session today to complete routine business.

### LEADERS JUBILANT

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 16.—Local democratic leaders, hotel men and business men, jubilant over the selection of New York for the national democratic convention, predicted today the population would temporarily jump several hundred thousands in June, the convention month.

The hordes of visitors who will be drawn by the convention, it was stated, would find the city not only the most cosmopolitan and most varied in entertainment in the country, but also the most hospitable.

Within a few hours after New York's selection became known, discussion of plans to house and entertain the visitors and to set the stage for the expected political battle began.

### SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago—Strangler Lewis, champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated Mike Romano, in two straight falls, using headlocks.

Grand Rapids—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, won the decision over Harry Foley in ten rounds.

Quebec—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, knocked out Al Benedict New York in the first round of a ten round bout.

Los Angeles—Nick Domivich, former Los Angeles club pitcher, signed a 1924 contract with the Chicago Nationals.

Chicago—Ragnar Omtvedt, Chicago slder, ruled ineligible for Olympic competition and then reinstated, may not take part in the Olympic ski jumping tournament in France, because his name was not entered with those of the remainder of the American team.

New York—The last contingent of members of the winter sports group of the American Olympic team leaves today, preceded by a speed skating team which has arrived in France and the hockey team which left last week. Today's shipment consisted of the skiing and fancy skating team.

Minneapolis—Plans for the 1924 gridiron campaign at the University of Minnesota will be outlined by Coach Bill Spaulding January 29 at a benefit.

Danville, Ky.—Dr. R. A. Montgomery, professor of Centre College, had under consideration one candidate, identity not disclosed, recommended by the athletic board of control as a successor to "Uncle Charlie" Moran as coach of the "Fighting Colonels." Moran resigned to become mentor of the Bucknell College eleven.

New York—Baseball circles hear that Josh Devere, New York Giant outfielder of a decade ago, would try a "comeback" this year.

New York—The United States Polo Association decided to hold the next tournament for the defense of the international cup at the Meadowbrook Club at Westbury, New York, the first two weeks of September.

Green Bay, Wis.—Fight fans appeared dissatisfied with the ten round duel between Joey Sanger and Sammy Craden, both of Milwaukee. The scrap was devoid of excitement and at times spectators threw in a round of boos. Sanger won the newspaper decision.

Milwaukee—Morris Engel of Milwaukee, who won the national A. A. U. championship of the flyweight division.

## RUB THE SPINE

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-Ease and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from Public Drug & Book Co., and all druggists.

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## Figures in Wedding That Surprised Gotham Society



This is the Count Ludwig Salm-von Hoogstraeten, former Austrian cavalryman, who married the country's greatest heiress, Millicent Rogers, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 16.—Count Salm-von Hoogstraeten has given the impression that he is supporting his wealthy bride, formerly Millicent Rogers, without the aid of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers.

He said he knew nothing concerning a report that the Countess Salm had been excluded from her father's will.

A report that Mrs. Grace Montgomery Coffin, to whom the count is said to have been engaged before his marriage, is planning to bring suit against him was branded by the count as "nonsense."

vision will turn professional after his bout with Tony Grayjack at Oconomowoc tonight.

Milwaukee—Billy Bartfield, lightweight, will meet Joe Milley of Chicago in Chicago Saturday night.

Buenos Aires—Hugh Gartland, Firpo's New York representative, who is now enroute here to direct Firpo's training for his matches with Spalla and Lodge, will continue as the fight's permanent trainer according to the reports to the United States.

Pittsburgh—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, left for New York to defend his title Friday night against Johnny Wilson in 15 rounds.

The sun's mean distance from the earth is 92,887,400 miles.



Millicent Rogers "\$40,000,000 heiress," gave New York society a shock by marrying Count Ludwig Salm-von Hoogstraeten, former Austrian cavalryman. Miss Rogers is a granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, former Standard Oil magnate.

## AMUSEMENTS

### THE CHICAGO CIVIC OPERA

Chicago—When the levee springs a dangerous leak and the Mississippi threatens to inundate a city:

When a bridge goes down in a wash-out and engineers have to rebuild a replacement:

Or, when in the course of presenting grand opera in Chicago, it becomes necessary to change the performance at the last moment and set a new production and have every last piece of scenery, every bit of bric-a-brac in place when the audience is seated and the curtain rises—and rise it must at 8 o'clock, as regularly as the morning paper must print its editions, no matter what may befall—

Then there's a romantic story in the speed and precision with which the organization surmounts the obstacle. The curtain rose as usual at the appointed hour, at 8 at the Auditorium theatre (Wednesday). It rose at the appointed hour because there's a big chap down at the abiding place of Chicago Civic Opera by the name of Harry W. Beatty. He has the title of technical director. Actually he is the chief of the industrial side of the opera and the man who sets the stages. One might interpolate the statement that he has set opera stages in theatres that boasted nothing but electric current in backstage equipment, and he has set them on the Oklahoma plains in tents and when anyone says "It can't be done," the big fellow laughs—and does it.

Now this "piece for the paper" is written because Miss Mary Garden became ill. Miss Garden was to have appeared Wednesday night in the title role of "Cleopatra." It was believed that a cold from which she suffered would not prevent her coming before the footlights. But 5:10 P. M. came and her physician ordered her to stay in her suite.

At 5:15 the management of the opera had been notified she must stay abed and rest. It happens that there is only one actress-singer who can be Cleopatra for a night, a fact

that necessitated a change in the evening performance.

So the management switched the bill to "Le Sonnambula" with Grazia Pareto and Tito Schipa in the leading roles, notifying Mr. Beatty first of the change.

Mr. Beatty's back-stage crew had set one opera for an afternoon's children's matinee—Hansel and Gretel. That had been moved out and trucked to the storehouse and "Cleopatra" had been brought in and the first act practically set when the technical director's phone rang and the business manager said, "Miss Garden is ill. We're doing Sonnambula tonight." Which did not get so much as a peep out of the technical director. It did get a burst of action for which the Auditorium theatre stage is famous throughout the world. Twenty men were handling the massive scenery of Cleopatra when the technical director, in his quiet way, jumped into the breach. Presently, ten extra men appeared out of no-

## Care of Household Pets

### RABBITS II

Two widely different systems of management are followed by American rabbit breeders. Under the first system, which may be called hutch management, the animals are confined in small pens or hutches and obtain little exercise. This is the more common practice and has the advantage of requiring less room and probably of producing meat more rapidly.

Under the other system, rabbits are given the freedom of open yards or runs, where they obtain abundant exercise and are sheltered in small hutches or kennels. This method promotes the general health of the animals and probably gives a better development of their fur. It is especially adapted to the south, where there is a mild climate throughout the year.

Hutches for large rabbits should have about 12 square feet of floor space and a height of 18 to 24 inches, inside measurement. If there is plenty of room in the rabbitry, it is best to have the hutches separate, but to save space they are frequently built in tiers, or stacks, of two or three in height. A single hutch may be made from a dry goods box by nailing one-inch mesh galvanized poultry netting over the open side. A

tier of hutches may be similarly constructed from a piano box.

There are two general kinds of self-cleaning hutches, those with slat floors and those of slanting floors. Slat floors are built of two-inch strips of board, spaced half an inch apart. Beneath each floor is a galvanized iron pan about one inch deep. This is made to fit closely to prevent upward drafts of air. Attached to the floor of each hutch is a rack designed to contain hay or greens. The next box for this hutch may be made of an ordinary wooden packing box about 12 inches wide, 16 inches long and 10 inches high.

In the slanting-floor type the floor is built of dressed tongued-and-grooved lumber running crosswise of the hutch. It has a forward slope of about one foot to the foot. A space of about half an inch between the floor and the side doors allows refuse from the hutch to roll beneath the doors and fall to the ground. The end door is designed to be used in feeding the rabbits, while the side doors are used for cleaning or disinfecting the hutch.

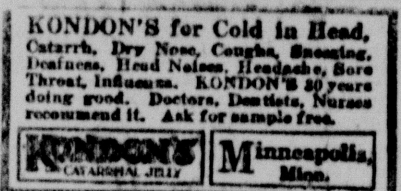
Compound hutches in this form may be arranged so as to occupy very little space. By this arrangement 72 breeding rabbits may be kept in an area 30 feet square, each individual hutch having a floor space of two and one-half by five feet.

where and there were thirty in on the attack.

One heavy piece after another was fed into the 10-ton trucks that cart Civic Opera properties between theatre and storehouse. At the storehouse a dozen more huskies leaped to the scenery and property bins to bring out the settings of "Le Sonnambula."

The dinner hour passed by unnoticed. Dinner hours are mere trifles anyway when an emergency arises in grand opera. At 7:30 p. m. the stage had been cleared of the second opera and the first act of the substitute was taking form.

Meanwhile, the call boy had reach-



ed by telephone the Principals of "La Sonnambula," and they were in their dressing rooms making up.

The curtain went up as usual, but the curtain always goes up as usual. Fire, flood, disaster could not hold down the curtain any more than a newspaper could stop printing.

### Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

LONDON.—J. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons appealed for restoration of British influence in Europe and assailed "scare mongers," for having injured the nation's interests in their attack on labor.

LONDON.—Lloyd George asserted he finds reference in the King's speech to American liquor laws "a little ambiguous" and said that the Commons is entitled to some explanations about the smuggling of spirits

from Great Britain and her dominions."

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Mellon, in a letter to Senator Couzens of Michigan, cites the latter's investments in tax exempt securities as an argument supporting Mr. Mellon's proposals for tax legislation.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The American Legion executive committee opposed substitution of ordinary head stones for the crosses on graves of American soldiers in Europe.

### BASKETBALL SCORES.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
At Lawrence, Kan., Kansas, 21; Oklahoma, 19.  
At Austin, Tex., Texas, 16; Oklahoma A. & M., 14.  
At Madison, Wisconsin, 28; Indiana, 27.  
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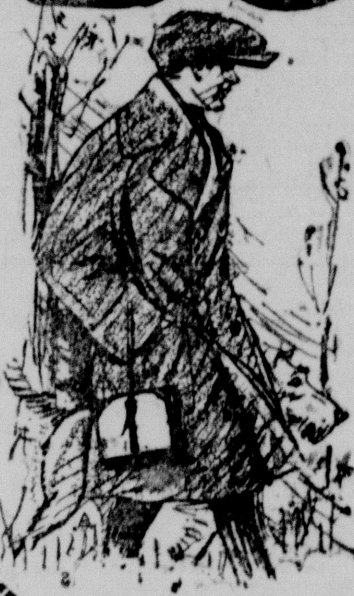
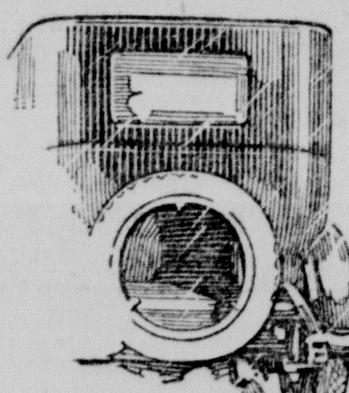
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### Ohio News of Last Week is Reported

Ohio—Frank Lenihan of Mendota, was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Eddy of LaMotte spent Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arden Jackson.

H. D. Johnston of Princeton transacted business in town Monday.

Fred Bolbeck served on the grand jury in Dixon last week.

H. A. Jackson and son, Robert were business callers in Princeton Wednesday afternoon.

J. H. Bowls, a former resident of this place passed away recently at his home in San Fernando, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bowls moved from here to Dixon several years ago later going to California to reside. Mrs. Bowls passed away a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gorman have moved to the Thomas O'Hare farm, northeast of town, and William Gorman, Jr., and family moved into the residence on North street vacated by his brother, Vincent and wife.

Henry Harderson and family have moved into the flat recently vacated by William Gorman and family over the Harderson pool hall.

Joseph Pachen of Princeton, attended to business matters in town Wednesday.

Merrill Jackson and C. E. Conner were business callers in Princeton, Friday forenoon.

J. O. Hawks who has visited many times at the home of his son, J. D. Hawks and family in this city, passed away at his home in Van On Friday morning after an illness of many months.

Peter Yepsen and family are enjoying a new automobile.

William McDermid of Princeton transacted business here Tuesday.

V. R. Pomeroy, cashier of the First State Bank of Ohio was a business caller in Princeton Wednesday.

C. D. Pomeroy served on the grand jury in Princeton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson spent Sunday at the D. H. Catherman home near Princeton.

E. L. Hudson of Wyand and Earl Trumbauer of DeKalb, called on friends here Sunday evening.

### Pine Creek News of Week Recorded

Pine Creek—Rev. and Mrs. Heffley and daughter spent Saturday evening at the Earnest Schmidt home.

Roy Nettz was a caller at Polo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman and Mrs. J. O. Longman were callers at Dixon Saturday.

Polly Ellis, formerly of Pine Creek was taken quite ill Sunday evening and Dr. Donaldson of Polo was called. He is at present a patient at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. Frank Emery spent Tuesday with Mrs. Amy Ehlerly who is not in the best of health.

Mrs. Fred Dressler visited over the week-end in the Bert Sheeley home.

Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Erastus Dimick.

Elmer Nettz was a business caller in Oregon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Toms and family were at Grand Detour Monday evening visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Summers were Polo visitors Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Nettz and wife and Roy Nettz and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the Samuel Nettz home.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Pennsylvania Corners, the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will serve their annual church dinner and bazaar. Chicken and noodles will compose the main course of the supper with all of the good things that go toward balancing the meal.

### High School Press Association to Meet

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 15—High school journalists of Illinois and eastern Iowa will gather at Knox College Feb. 21-22 for the second annual convention of the Illinois High School Press Association. It was announced today. S. S. McClure, magazine editor, and John H. Finley, newspaper man and educator, both Knox graduates, will address the convention. Professor Frederick Beckman, head of the journalism department of Iowa State College at Ames, will also speak.

### Lombard vs. Knox Game Called Off

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 15—With the Knox-Lombard game scheduled for next fall definitely off because Lombard refused to meet the Knox terms banning freshmen players, Coaches Van Liew of Knox and Schissler of Lombard today began rearranging their schedules. Knox will accept the invitation issued by Drake of Des Moines. Coach Van Liew said, thus filling the schedule. Coach Schissler said he expects to fill the date with a game with one of the larger universities.

### McKenzie Committee Takes Up Disposal of Muscle Shoals Project

Washington, Jan. 15.—While the battle over revision of its rules continued in the house today, another disputed subject—the disposal of the government's Muscle Shoals project—was taken up by its military affairs committee. The senate meanwhile, with most of its work still in the committee stage, had time for almost anything.

### St. Louis Bank is Robbed of Big Sum

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Six men armed with revolvers entered the West End Trust & Savings Bank here this morning and after firing several shots intimidated the employees, escaped with \$26,000 in cash.

### Careless Building of Tut's Sepulchre Shown By Poor Work

Luxor, Egypt.—(By The Associated Press)—Newspaper correspondents today in the tomb of Tutankhamun, examined the remarkable joinery of the pharaoh's gigantic sepulchre as far as Howard Carter's work of dismantling has revealed the casings.

Mr. Carter drew attention to the many evidences of hasty or careless work by the workers who 30 centuries ago by the light of smoky lamps assembled the four shrines about the sarcophagus.

Here and there are scratches and chisel marks, while in the gilding are visible the foreman's indication marks in hieroglyphics. Elsewhere are hieroglyphics to show the positions of the sections in relation to one another.

One symbol means "good or beautiful" and workmen who wielded the paint brush has added on one panel the symbol for "God," perhaps for luck or perhaps a joke, the meaning of which escapes after 3,000 years.

Between the various shrines still lies the litter of chips left by the joiners.



**A PERSONAL TEST**

We often hear people say they are in perfect condition. They may be suffering from poisoning of the blood stream by a number of agents of which they know nothing. The confidence of most people in themselves is an omen that at some well in many cases, but oftentimes it causes a drain on the nerves or muscular system without the knowledge of the patient as to the real cause or condition.

Delusions of what constitutes perfect health are not at all uncommon in large numbers of people. They frequently say "There is nothing the matter with me. I eat well and sleep well. My work does not tire me. I have no nervous trouble and my weight is normal and does not change to any appreciable extent."

Good! The apparently strong resistance of such people is the one condition that is extremely dangerous. I have people come to me with the story of overwork or breakdown almost every day. The so-called breakdown from some cause or other will in many cases, but oftentimes it causes a drain on the nerves or muscular system without the knowledge of the patient as to the real cause or condition.

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### Millicent's Count Fixes Things O. K. with Her Parents

New York, Jan. 15.—Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraten, whose precipitate marriage to Millicent Rogers startled social circles, has affected a reconciliation with his bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers. He said everything was "all right." The count was vague as to his plans and declined to answer questions. His bride was also uncommunicative. In a note to reporters she said "I'm darned sorry there's nothing for me to say to you. In regard to Mme. Trainl, she is a personal friend of mine. Sincerely, Millicent Salm."

Mrs. Grace Montgomery Coffin, to whom Count Salm is said to have been engaged shortly before his marriage, lived at the home of Mme. Trainl, referred to in the note.

### Start Investigation in Death of Fighter

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

New York, Jan. 15.—District Attorney Banton today begins an investigation into the death of Frankie Jerome, boxer from injuries suffered during a bout with "Bud" Taylor. An autopsy revealed that a blood vessel in his head had been ruptured by a blow on the right temple.

Taylor was summoned by District Attorney Banton to appear at his office for the investigation.

### French Cabinet to Increase All Taxes

Paris, Jan. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—The French cabinet acting today in the financial crisis caused by the phenomenal fall of the franc, decided to increase all taxes by 20 per cent. It also decided to reduce the recoverable budget in 1924 to five billion francs which will be met by this new taxation.

The ministers agreed also to adjourn discussion of all bills involving additional expenditure.

### Internal Fight on Tariff Commission

Washington, Jan. 15.—The internal fight of the tariff commission came out into the open at the beginning today of the public hearings on sugar duties.

Three members, Vice Chairman Culbertson and Commissioners Costigan and Lewis challenged participation by Commissioner Glasie in disposition of the questions involved.

—Bridge players may purchase score sheets of The B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

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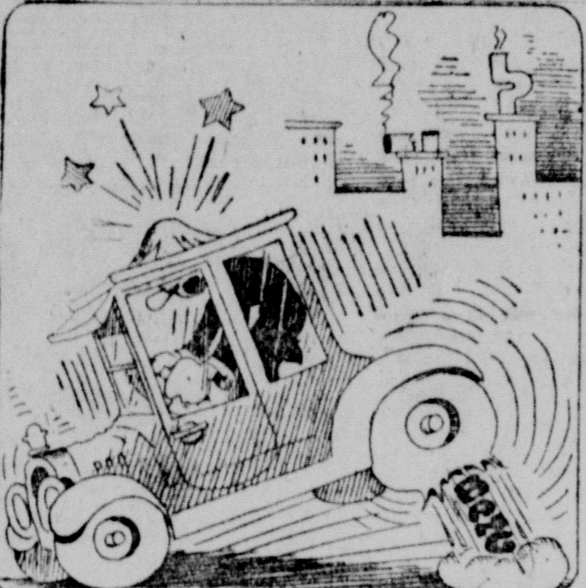
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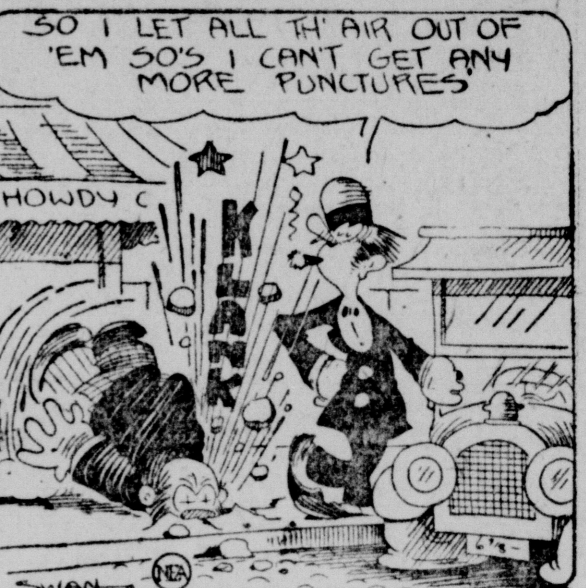
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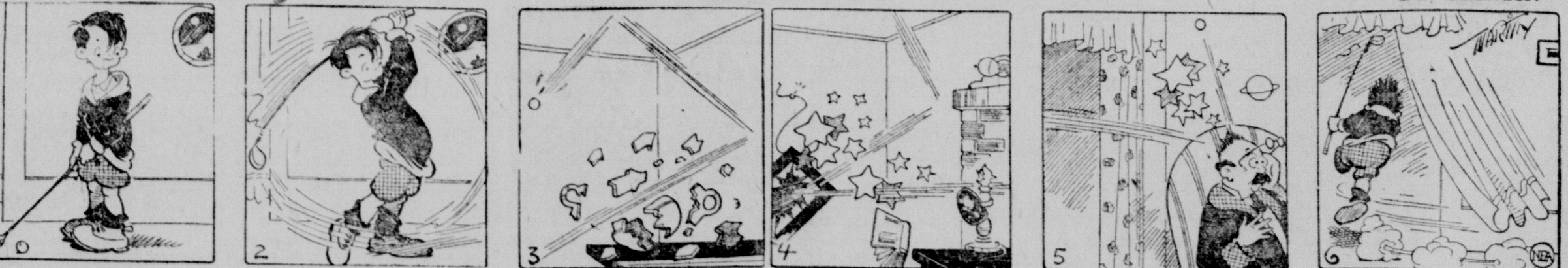
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Williamson Sheriff

Ordered Monday Raid

Marion, Ill., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Gell-

igan instituted a raid on Johnston

City yesterday in which evidence was

found in six out of the eight places

raided sufficient to warrant the ar-

rests of individuals taken, according

to officers. The sheriff arose from a

sick bed, relieved a jailer and dis-

patched to Johnston City his two

deputies, the jailer and a deputized

citizen.

Sam Stearns, exalted cyclops of

the Klan admitted that the Klan has

not furnished men to the sheriff but

agreed, adding that some parts of the

agreement has not been carried out

while the sheriff complains of too

few men to enforce the law. Only one

man is held in jail, it was said, on

failure to furnish bond.

Latitude is said to have been first

determined by Hipparchus of Nice,

about 152 B. C.

Yes, we have

BRIDGE SCORES

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Some time ago Mr. George was asked by an interviewer: "What is your favorite amusement?" The novelist replied: "Looking about a great city between midnight and dawn." His reason he gave as follows: "At night it is the unexpected happens. The few people about you would be in bed, were it not for some unusual cause: love, purpose of crime, agony of apprehension, or black poverty. Lonely under the stars, these people seek company; they willingly confide in you; and even enlist you in their schemes." Thus Mr. W. L. George has wandered hundreds of nights in London, Paris, Barcelona, New York, Chicago, etc. He has participated in several exciting adventures, which he relates here, altering the names and details for the sake of his strange companions of the night. These adventures actually happened to Mr. George; three are slightly amended. They make up the picture of darkness and passion which stands behind the face of every great city, and represents a hidden world into which the daring can penetrate.

## THE STOLEN BABY

It was two minutes past twelve. Only a very little after midnight. But, all the same, mystery and adventure began to settle upon the city. Already the streets looked deserted, apart from a few couples too absorbed in themselves to matter more than sidewalks and lamp posts. It had been very hot all day, so hot that I had gone out seeking coolness rather than adventure. But the night was nearly as hot as the day, and I had spent the last two hours in a state of semi-collapse in the Paddington Recreation Ground. I had sought for a taxi in vain, and now, feeling exhausted, I was waiting for an omnibus. Thus my thoughts were directed upon myself rather than upon my surroundings: the foreground of my mind was occupied by the sudden state of my collar, by a violent aspiration to the cold bath I would find at home. No doubt, for that reason, I failed at first to observe that my watch was shared by a young girl. And when I did observe her, I registered casually that she was dark and pretty. She did not interest me. It was so hot that she might fall down in a fit if she liked; I wouldn't have the energy to help her up.

However, after a moment, my adventurous habit of mind was animated by the discovery that she was walking up and down very fast. This, anybody, for no obvious reason, should walk up and down in this torrid air suggested lunacy or crime. My interest developed as the girl passed me, wheeled viciously upon her heels, tramped by again. She was paying no attention to me. Her pretty little nose was held high in the air; her small, bare hands were clenched on the handle of a parasol, with which occasionally she gave the pavement a jab.

Now women are always interesting, but they are at their best in two conditions: tears and temper. When in tears, they want to tell everything; when in a temper, they can't help it. So I kept my eyes fixed upon her while still she went up and down; she did not respond. Then, after a while, I came to the gloomy realization that the young lady was angry because the omnibus did not come. What a come down! So much stifled passion, just for a missing omnibus. Reason enough, perhaps. If a missed omnibus means a six-mile walk in a temperature recalling that of the Gulf of Mexico . . . but how dull! It was at that moment that a kindly policeman, as he sauntered past, remarked to me: "No good waiting, sir. The last went at ten to twelve."

"What?" shouted the girl, fuming. "Where are you going to?" I asked. "Pimlico." "It's a long way," I said, the heat having evidently made me idiotic. She surveyed me with infinite contempt, reflecting, no doubt, that I was just like a man, as is the habit of women when things do not happen exactly as they like. At that moment there appeared at the top of the street, coming toward us, a

taxi cab. "Wait a bit," she said. "You get in first. I tell the caddy where to go. I, and not you." "All right," I said, getting in, slightly stimulated by the idea that she wanted to conceal her destination. Indeed, I did not clearly hear what she said to the cabman. She jumped up by my side, and the cab drove off.

For a moment we did not speak. She was sitting upright in her corner, her hands folded before her, evidently stiffening herself against approach. She was perfectly charming, with dark eyes, long lashes, and a petulant little red mouth. But what interested me most was her strained attitude. I could guess what she was thinking of. So I said: "If you think I'm going to kiss you, don't worry. I'm flushed, so dark that I could perceive it as we passed a street lamp. I realized that perhaps this was rather rude, and added: "It isn't that I don't want to. Far from it! But I don't want to pretend to do you a good turn, to inveigle you into this cab, and turn misbehavior. So set your mind at rest, and tell me the story of your life."

At this she considered me with more attention: "You're a caddy," she remarked at last. "Still, handsome as is handsome does. I've got nothing against you, and, by the way, thank you very much. I don't know what I should have done if you hadn't come along. You see, I've got to fetch my sister's baby, and I've just got enough money to pay the woman, and to pay for a taxi and unkindly comments, has helped foster all the bad habits that came down to your mother from her puritanical ancestry.

Don't for one moment think, Jack, my boy, that I am not fully appreciative of the sterling qualities of that Mayflower stock from which you came, but even as old fogey a doctor as I am I cannot have lived to the threescore years and ten, which the Bible tells us is the span of life, without coming to some conclusions that the "world do move" and unless we move with it we are hopelessly out of the procession.

I have viewed with alarm, my boy, your growing away from your mother all these years and I know that in some ways you are to blame, but not as much as she. She has never been able to understand that a man goes out into the world, and unless he gets many of his sharp corners of prejudice and egotism rubbed off, he not only will be very unhappy but he will be a very inefficient member of society.

John, your mother lives in a by-gone age. The frankness of word and action that we know now is a horror to her. She does not stop to think that in the modern shibboleth of life one does not assume a virtue if one has it not.

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## BOARDING HOUSE COMPANION DIXON GIRL WRITTEN UP

American Weekly Mentions  
Dixon Girl in  
Seattle Story.

Miss Dorothy Whitcomb, daughter of Rev. A. B. Whitcomb of this city, is mentioned as a rooming house companion of Miss Nell Austin, Seattle school teacher who disappeared on the night of Nov. 25, in the following story in The American Weekly of recent date. However the story is said by Dixon relatives of Miss Whitcomb, who have heard from her the facts in the case, as being biased and not in conformity with the facts:

When Nell Austin, twenty-two-year old Seattle school teacher, set out for church on the night of November 25 and then either flung her hat into the street, changed to hiking clothes and made for the Canadian border, or else was the victim of kidnappers, she launched a nation-wide mystery and a nine-day wonder which her own statements since have scarcely served to clear.

Nobody can reconcile her extraordinary story with the facts as far as they are known. Something certainly happened to the girl—something which drove her into an hysterical delirium; but what was it?

Her disappearance involved the police of two cities, Seattle and Vancouver, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Governor M. E. Thrapp, of Oklahoma, and Governor Louis Hart, of Washington, Mayor E. J. Brown, of Seattle, and Mayor R. L. Hones, of Hugo, Oklahoma, the State highway patrol, school authorities, Masonic orders, churches and private citizens interested in the two rewards of \$500 each offered for her recovery and the discovery of her assailants.

Neither reward has been claimed, for the girl, dressed in hiking clothes, straggled in out of the night to drop unconscious on the back porch of the home of C. M. Ladd, No. 4615 Marine Drive, Vancouver, B. C., on the evening of November 28. And the "kidnappers," of whom, the following Monday, she told freely and with scant detail to the police, they are inclined to regard as imaginary, useful phantoms to conceal the foolish impulse of the young Oklahoma girl, bored with the school room and hungry for adventure "out West."

Where had she spent those three days and how had she managed to cover the 160 miles from her Seattle home to Vancouver, British Columbia?

And what was the ordeal she went through which caused her incoherent ravings in the Vancouver hospital. Many chins have wagged in hot debate, both before and after the girl made her statement, and in Seattle the "pro-kidnaping" camp is quite as strong as the exponents of the "runaway" theory.

Both find ample proofs and "clues" and hypotheses in the facts of the girl's strange adventure. Nell Austin is a well-educated girl, was in good health and light-hearted, pretty, with a slender, plucky face, deep gray, keenly scrutinizing eyes and a tuft of tawny brown hair. She was a teacher in the Highland Park school and her home during her four months in Seattle was a delightful bungalow at No. 817 Millard street, in a good neighborhood of smart new homes, their rooftrees flocking down one of Seattle's picturesque hills to the lake. The house was daintily furnished, fire logs were always blazing on the bright hearth; gentle, gray-haired Miss Margaret McLean presided over it, and sharing this comfortable, distinctly feminine establishment were Nell Austin, her sister, Lela, and Cecilia, Dorothy Whitcomb and a blonde spirit of a girl, Ethel Burnham.

It was from this place in Seattle that Nell Austin ran happily down the steps that Sunday evening, calling out, "I'm going now, good-by," to Miss Burnham, at the back of the house. Nell was wearing a trim black velvet dress of her own clever fashioning, black satin slippers, a tan sport coat, a brown felt hat with an orange band and flower, and she carried a silver mesh bag. She left at 6:45 p. m., Miss Burnham went out shortly after, and the house was vacant for perhaps fifteen minutes before the rest of the family returned.

On Way To Church  
The girl was going to the University Methodist church, where she sang in the choir, deciding on the spur of the moment after the other girls had given up a previous plan to see "Little Old New York." At 8 o'clock her brown hat was found three blocks from the church, at Eleventh avenue Northeast and East Forty-first street, by Thomas Patterson, No. 4045 Brooklyn avenue, who neglected to report the discovery until Tuesday, after he had read of the

girl's disappearance in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Meanwhile the city officials of the girl's home town, Hugo, Oklahoma, appealed to Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Denby for aid, and the latter directed that all facilities of the navy, particularly those of the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington, be employed if required in the search for the girl. Governor M. E. Thrapp, of Oklahoma, appealed to Governor Louis Hart, of Washington, and he ordered the State highway patrol to assist.

Mayor R. L. Hones, of Hugo, was heard from in a communication to Mayor E. J. Brown, of Seattle, and Masonic orders of Hugo and elsewhere flashed offers of assistance to Joseph Mayer, secretary of the Masonic Temple Association. Church people commented liberally on the police conditions in a city where a young woman on her way to church could be spirited off in a minute, and the school organizations of teachers and principals offered a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the girl and \$500 for information leading to the arrest of her abductors. Narcotic dens were combed and addicts questioned.

Nell Austin's picture was published and widely circulated, but not until late Wednesday night after her Sunday disappearance, did reports begin to reach the police that a girl of Nell Austin's appearance had been seen struggling along northward, in khaki trousers and a tan coat. And then came the tale of R. F. Barnett, of Seattle, manager of the Fall City Logging Company, told to the girl's sisters and police officers early on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

"I've been at the lumber camps, where I didn't see the papers, but I believe I gave Nell Austin a lift in my car Sunday night when she came along in hiking togs on the Bothell highway," he said.

"But she left home in a black velvet dress!" exclaimed the sisters.

"All I know is, this picture you show me is a picture of the girl who tried to make me think she was a boy, said her name was Clarence and that she was hiking from Mexico to Canada," insisted Barnett. "I wasn't planning to drive so far, but I began to suspect that my boy was a girl, and I took her on to Silver Lake, about six miles south of Everett. It was about 9 o'clock at night. Every time I tried to look 'Clarence' in the eye she would duck her head, her voice was high pitched and had a Southern accent, and through the glove on her hand I felt she was a boy. 'You needn't feel that ring. I'm not married,' she laughed. She wore a wide brown hat like a boy scout's, a khaki shirt and shakdi hiking trousers, and low-cut shoes with brown stockings. She had a tan coat over her arm. I stopped the car, she jumped out and rushed off down the road to Everett."

The two sisters gasped at the story and Georgia exclaimed, "Could those be my hiking clothes that we keep in the trunk in the basement? There was a dash to the basement. The hiking clothes were missing!"

And right there began the opposition of the runaway to the kidnap-

ABE MARTIN



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ing theory. For the girls insisted, "Our sister would never do such a wicked thing, she would never hurt our mother so, back there in Hugo, Oklahoma."

But the police officers, Sergeant W. E. Carr and Patrolman S. E. Jennings, sped out the door to their car and in the early mists of that rainy Thanksgiving Day they hurried northward, without breakfast, after a night spent in following clues along the Bothell highway.

They lost the trail at Blaine, near the Canadian border, but a "hunch" urged them on to Vancouver. There, as the eat eating "breakfast" at noon in a restaurant bearing a sign "Turkey dinner for Americans," they read in the paper of the finding of a girl the night before "at the foot of Tolmie street." They went at once to the Vancouver General Hospital and saw Nell Austin, raving, screaming, "Daddy, don't let him get me, don't let him touch me, oh! Daddy's gone away!" while nurses kept her from jumping out of the bed. She was unable to see, to think, to tell her story, and Dr. H. C. Powell pronounced it a serious case of shock, gave sedatives and excluded all visitors.

Lela and Georgia Austin arrived that night, but did not see their sister, not for three days, though they wept over the tan coat and cried out with misery when they learned what their sister was saying. Yet a medical examination showed that the girl was uninjured, that her skull was not fractured, though she complained of pains in the head; that her feet showed no signs of any long hike; that she had not been dragged nor roughly treated. Only some great fright, of recent occurrence, had dis-

organized her nerves and reduced her to hysteria and stupor.

The officers, elated over the finding of Nell and the vindication of their theory that she had left home of her own accord, pressed the sisters, in a hectic midnight session at the hospital, for "the truth about why Nell left." The nervous and weeping girls could only repeat: "She had no reason to leave, she did not leave, she was kidnapped, somebody stole the hiking clothes out of the basement and dressed her in them, she never ran away."

The detectives shook their heads.

Carr and Jennings, the detectives, then made a trip to the C. M. Ladd home, where the girl had been found. She had fallen into the kindest hands, that night when, after three days of wandering, she ran up the beach, waved back and forth on the sand of the sea shore at their back door, scrambled up the stone bulkhead and with her last strength crept through the yard, up the steps and collapsed on the porch. B. R. Davidson, father of Mrs. Ladd, going out to empty ashes, found her there.

"And she held fast to me and screamed, 'Don't let them get me!' and then fought me off, by turns, and I could do nothing to quiet her," said the sweet-faced woman, cuddling a baby in her lap and a wee boy under her arm. Both whimpered a bit, as she told of the "poor lady." Her husband called the Point Gray police, who rushed Nell off to the hospital, and then, before the tide came in, some of the neighbors found on the beach Nell's silver mesh purse, with five Vancouver street car tickets in it, two dollars in silver, her picture, another snapshot torn in small shreds and a pair of sodden tan gloves.

Also, along the beach were Nell's footprints, first running, then walking, and part way and parallel to them, a man's footprints. However, anyone else walking up the beach at any time might have made footprints parallel to Nell's, and a man chasing her would probably have run direct-

ly upon her path and blurred her footprints, which were clear. There was still another rumor of a car which drove slowly up and down Marine Drive not far from Ladd's flashing its searchlight into the vacant lots, along the beach, along the walk. This car was never traced by the police. But the doctor continued to hold that Nell had not been on a

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And she has added nothing to that statement since. The police have not given it a moment's credence. They have found a Vancouver street car conductor who had her on his car the day she was found. But where was she the rest of the time? Something certainly happened to the girl—some misadventure and terrible fright.

With whom did she remember a struggle, repeated in her delirium?

### Asks Troops Leave Williamson County

Marion, Ill., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Geo. Galligan today requested Governor Small to remove the troops in Williamson County.

Sheriff Galligan said his action resulted from the announcement that the police department of Herrin has been reorganized and that the Ku Klux Klan had promised to cooperate with him in keeping the county clean.

John Ford has been named Chief of Police of Herrin. He has the

backing of Mayor Anderson and the Klan, it was announced. He has four policemen under him. He succeeds John Stallions, who resigned after having been forced to bring suit for his and his assistants' salaries.

Ku Klux Klan officials have pledged cooperation to Sheriff Galligan, it was said, although they are said to have failed to assist him in the dry raids yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Adjutant General Carlos E. Black received a telegram at noon today from Sheriff George Galligan of Williamson County, asking that the three companies of Illinois national guard sent there last Tuesday, be removed. His telegram was as follows: "Necessity for troops no longer exists and I therefore request their removal from Williamson County."

General Black said the order would likely be issued after he had talked with Governor Small over long distance telephone.

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